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Russian Defeat Is Fully Confirmed

General Stakelberg's Attempt to Relieve
Pressure on Port Arthur Utterly
Fails with Heavy Losses.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—A special despatch from
Liaoyang to the official Messenger says the battle of Vafan-
gow raged the whole of yesterday, and the Japanese,
receiving considerable reinforcements, crushed the Russian
left flank and compelled the Russians to retire northward.
No estimate of the losses given and no mention is made
of the loss of Russian guns.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—(Bulletin).—
Emperor Nicholas has received the fol-
lowing telegram, dated June 16, from
General Kuropatkin: "I have received
the following despatch from Lieut. Gen-
eral Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16:
"Yesterday I had intended to attack the
enemy's right flank, but just as our
troops had been assigned for the pur-
pose and were beginning to successfully
envelop the enemy's right flank, the
Japanese, in their turn, attacked my
right flank with superior forces, and
I was compelled to retreat by three
roads to the north."

"Our losses are heavy, but they are
not yet completely known. During the
engagement the third and fourth bat-
teries of the first artillery brigade were
literally cut to pieces by the Japanese
shells."

"Of our 16 guns 13 were rendered
completely useless and were abandoned."

"The conduct of the troops was ex-
cellent, a large proportion of them re-
fusing to retire until after they had been
repeatedly ordered to do so."

Tokio, June 16.—The Russian hope of
relieving the pressure on Port Arthur
by threatening the rear of General Oku,
the commander of the Japanese forces
investing the Russian stronghold, came
to an end yesterday at Telissu, a point
on the railroad fifty miles north of
Vafanow, when the Russians were out-
maneuvered, and, excepting by this day,
defeated. They left more than 500 dead
on the field and the Japanese captured
300 prisoners and fourteen quickfiring
field guns. The Russians retreated hastily
to the northward.

The Japanese charge that the Rus-
sians violated the Japanese flag. Cer-
tain officers aver that during the fight-
ing a body of Russian soldiers appeared
carrying a Japanese flag, and that the
Japanese artillery fired on this flag, in-
stead of firing on that particular body of
Russians. Official despatches from the
Japanese commanders made specific
charges of this flag violation. Early
estimates of the Japanese losses at

Telissu say that 1,000 men were killed
or wounded.

The Japanese attacking force was di-
vided in right and left columns, and
began the advance on Tuesday along
both sides of the railroad. They en-
countered the Russians east of Vafan-
dieu and drove them back. At a late
hour in the afternoon the Russians held
a line between Tungkuching and Ta-
fangchen. The Japanese artillery opened
on this line and the Russians re-
sponded. The shelling continued for two
hours, and it was followed by the ad-
vance of the Japanese to a position ex-
tending from Tungkuching to Yuhoum.
Darkness put an end to the fighting.
The Japanese despatched a column to
the westward toward Fuchuan, for the
purpose of covering the Russian right
wing and to protect their left and rear.

During the night it became apparent
that the Russians were being re-
inforced, and it was decided to make a
general attack in the morning and force
the Russians into a definite back of
Telissu.

When morning came it was discov-
ered that the Russians held a line ex-
tending from Tungkuching to Chengtsu-
shan with a force estimated at more
than two divisions.

The Japanese planned to envelop the
Russians near Telissu, and they suc-
ceeded admirably.

While the main Japanese force was
moving north along the railroad, other
columns were swung to the left and the
right, and finally converged at noon
on the main Russian position. The Rus-
sians in this position were at a disad-
vantage, but they held on with deter-
mination until 2 o'clock in the after-
noon. At this hour they were routed.
The Japanese cavalry continued to pur-
sue the enemy and inflicted considerable
punishment.

The Japanese commander makes no
estimate of the Russian losses, but
says they were probably great.

Among the Russian officers captured
by the Japanese is the colonel of the
fourth regiment of rifles.

Conservatives Annual Meeting

Mr. Wm. Mable Elected President
of Association for the
Ensuing Year.

Other Officers and Executive
Chosen—Formal Business
Only Transacted.

There was a very large attendance
at the annual meeting of the Liberal-
Conservative Association of Victoria in
the Eagle's Hall last evening, and the
greatest interest was manifested in the
proceedings, which were of an entirely
formal character, being confined to the
reading and approval of the minutes of
the last meeting and the election of officers
for the ensuing year.

The president, Mr. H. Dallas Helme-
ken, K. C., occupied the chair. The
minutes having been read and con-
firmed, the election of the president for
the year was proceeded with. Only one
nomination was received, namely that
of Mr. William Mable, and accordingly
he was declared elected by acclamation.
Mr. Mable, unfortunately, was not
present, as he is suffering from a
slight indisposition, and so was unable
to hear the applause that greeted the
chairman's announcement of his elec-
tion.

For the offices of vice presidents five
gentlemen were nominated, the fol-
lowing being declared on a close
ballot: Angus McKeown, Thomas
Hooper and J. A. Bollen.

For the office of secretary Mr. Wm.
Moresby, the retiring officer was re-
nominated, but declined the honor
owing to pressure of private business.
Mr. T. Cadman, the other nominee,
was declared elected by acclamation.

Mr. H. W. F. Behnen also was elected
by acclamation to the office of treas-
urer.

The next business was the election of
the executive and this occupied consid-
erable time. A large number of mem-
bers of the association were nominated,
and the following were declared elect-
ed: Messrs. Wm. Moresby, Bishop, D.
B. Bogle, J. Brown, J. Boyce, A. Dun-
can, H. D. Helmecken, J. J. Lenson, R.
Montreith, McKenzie, G. Penketh,
George Phillips, W. H. Price, P. Hat-
del and G. S. Russell.

A vote of thanks to the retiring offi-
cers concluded the business of the meet-
ing.

ASKED TO INTERFERE.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—President
Roosevelt will be urged by 15,000 Butte
miners to interfere in the present de-
plorable state of affairs in Colorado.
A message was drafted and, by a
unanimous vote, was ordered sent to
President Roosevelt without delay.

ARKANSAS FOR PARKER.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 16.—The
Democratic state convention today in-
structed for Judge Parker as the choice
of the Arkansas Democracy for pres-
idential candidate. The vote was: Par-
ker, 2532; Hearn, 1826. United
States Senators Berry and Clarke, Gov-
ernor Davis and Secretary of State
Crockett were named as delegates at
large to the national convention. W.
H. Martin, of this city, was named as
national committeeman. A state ticket
was formed, headed by Jefferson Davis
for governor.

Nanaimo Police Are on Trial

Police Court Case Will Decide
Question Between Parsons
and Chief.

Gambling in Saloons Revealed
By An Arrest on Charge of
Robbery.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, June 16.—A case was
heard at the police court yesterday upon
the issue of which depends whether the
chief of police, James Crossan, or the
parsons were right with respect to the
practice of gambling in saloons. Ever
since the chief received that most un-
merciful wiggling from the police com-
missioners a few months ago, when he
was found not guilty of the offence of
shielding an erring night watchman, but
on the other hand was informed that he
had been by no means as swift in the
pursuit of evil as he might have been,
he has had a somewhat uncomfortable
time. Both police and license com-
missioners have laid down all kinds
of rules for him, and among them is
to the effect that gambling in saloons
must be put down. A few weeks ago
at one of the regular meetings of the
police commissioners the chief was
asked if any gambling was going on,
and said he knew of none whatever.
For this he was denounced from the
pulpit by a local minister, who pro-
claimed his words a lie. This strong
language, it afterwards turned out, was
based on a misunderstanding. The min-
ister meant by gambling playing cards
for money, while the chief meant gam-
bling such as was forbidden by law
and for which he could get a conviction,
if proved. The upshot of it all
was that, stung by imputations on his
integrity, the chief determined that he
would take up the first case of playing
cards for money in a saloon that he
could get hold of and have it settled
once and for all what the law allowed
in saloons and what it did not.

The chance came to him a few days
ago when a man arrested on a charge
of robbery explained the possession of
a large sum of money by saying that
he had won it at a gambling game in
an Eagle hotel. The consequence was
the laying of a charge against the pro-
prietor of the house, Samuel Jones, that
he was running a gaming house. The
case came up yesterday. Mr. Barker
appearing for the prosecution and Mr.
Young for the defence. Three witnesses
called by the chief proved that a game
of poker had been played, that the
stakes were chips bought from the bar-
tender and cashed by him at the same
rate without any discount, and that
occasionally a few chips were taken
from the table for the benefit of the
house, "to pay for the lights and re-
freshments." The contention of the
prosecution was that the house profited
by the game, while the defence main-
tained that it was a friendly game which
the house permitted its patrons to in-
dulge in without thought of pecuniary
returns in the shape of a percentage,
the chips "for the house" being volun-
tarily contributed without any previ-
ous arrangement as to the amount. The
whole case bristles with legal techni-
calties and whichever way it goes it
demonstrates that it is not the easiest
thing to prove gambling in a saloon and
clears the chief of the suspicion of shod-
ding his eyes to who could easily
stop if he chose. Magistrate Yarwood
reserved his decision.

Finland's Avenger

General Bobrikoff Oppressor of
a Brave People Has Been
Assassinated.

Governor General of Principality
Shot Down By a
Student.

Crime Will Now Be Taken as
Excuse For Reactionary
Measures.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—General
Bobrikoff, Governor-General of Fin-
land, was shot and mortally wounded at
Helsingfors, and his death has caused the
Finland Senate at Helsingfors.

Count Bobrikoff, who was appointed
governor of Finland in 1890 made him-
self very unpopular by his severe meas-
ures against the press of Finland, and
the stern manner in which he followed
out the policy of Russia towards the
Finns. This led to serious rioting at
Helsingfors in 1892, which was sup-
pressed by Cossacks. The last recorded
act of General Bobrikoff was in March
of this year, when he issued a procla-
mation forbidding the people to darken
their windows at night.

While little is known here concern-
ing the motives behind Schaumann's
act, the authorities entertain no doubt
that it grew out of opposition to the
policy of the Russification of Finland.
The question of the convocation of the
Diet, which is regarded as one of the
vital institutions of Finnish nation-
ality, and which has not been con-
voked for over a year, aroused much
feeling. General Bobrikoff was at first
opposed to the convocation of the Diet,
but on account of recent improvement
in the situation in Finland, especially
since the outbreak of the war, and be-
cause of the resolutions of loyalty to
the Emperor and approving of the con-
duct of the war which were passed by
the Senate, the governor-general had
been induced to recommend that the Diet
should be allowed to meet. The ques-
tion was to have been definitely settled
by His Majesty on June 23rd.

The following statement has been au-
thoritatively made: "In view of the at-
tempt to take the life of Governor-gen-
eral Bobrikoff, the decision of the Em-
peror will probably be against the con-
vocation of the Diet, so that the people
of Finland as well as the Governor-
General, and two British consuls, sis-
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Appalling Story of Slocum Holocaust

Loss of Life by Burning of Long Island
Sound Steamer Placed at over
Seven Hundred.

New York, June 16.—With unceasing
effort search is going on for the bodies
of those who perished yesterday in the
disaster to the General Slocum. What
the list of victims will total one scarcely
dare venture to guess, but whatever
the number may be, there hardly is a
parallel in the history of fires where
death came to so many in so brief a
period of time.

Police and health department officers
have placed a number at a figure as
high as 1,000 and more, but tonight
it would seem that the maximum fatality
will not largely exceed 700.

All day long, from sunrise until dark-
ness shut off even the melancholy satis-
faction of watching for the dead,
anxious searchers kept up the vigil-
ance, and at dusk there had been re-
covered 517 bodies, for the greater part
women and children; mothers who
weeks ago had planned that fatal out-
ing for their children, little ones who
had longed for the coming of that fair
day.

Up to dusk 490 bodies had passed
through the morgue and of those more
than 300 were identified. The East
Side has its human sympathies aroused
to the fullest extent, and down by the
river, where the boats unloaded their
dead, thousands gathered throughout the
day. Streets leading to the morgue
were blocked and only with diffi-
culty could the police keep clear the passag-
way to the long rows of coffins for
those that came to search for the miss-
ing.

Up the sound, where the bulk of the
General Slocum lies submerged, show-
ing only a paddle-box, scores of men
craft aided the tugs grappling for the
victims. Divers went down time and
time again, and when their work ended
for the day they declared there were
no more bodies in the wreck, and scores
of times a diver reappeared after his
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Booming Labor Day Celebration

Trades and Labor Council Preparing For Grand Event in September.

All Unions of Lower Mainland and Island Are to Co-Operate.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Caldwell in the chair. The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. Letters were read from the various unions promising to build "booms" for the parade and to otherwise do all in their power to make the Labor Day celebration a success.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the feasibility of making an exhibition of "union made goods" at the coming fall exhibition, was favorable, and the committee was given further time to complete arrangements. J. Wilby being added to the committee.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress asking all unions to contribute towards a fund which will be used to elect labor men to parliament, more especially to assist in re-electing Mr. Pattie, the present Liberal Labor member for Winnipeg. The communication was, on motion, ordered filed.

Another communication from Secretary Draper gave it as the opinion of the executive committee of the Federation of Labor advises this council to do in regard to changing the bylaws of the council would, in the opinion of the executive of the congress, be correct.

So that article 5, section 2 of the bylaws stands as follows: "No unions shall be eligible to send delegates to this council unless said unions are affiliated with the national or international unions of their trade or calling."

The secretary was, on motion, ordered to have copies made of the papers in question and copies sent to all unions.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the Labor Day celebration. James Wilby was added to the parade and sports committee. Reports were received from the different committees showing that good progress was being made. The entire lower mainland and island had already been billed, and all labor organizations directly notified. The matter of making transportation arrangements from all points was left in the hands of the printing and advertising committee.

Communications were received from Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Ladysmith, Crofton, Extension and many other places, all assuring the council of their aid in making Labor Day a success.

The Trades and Labor Council is giving wide circulation to the following circular:

"We beg to draw your attention to the fact that this being Victoria's turn for the celebration of Labor Day, elaborate arrangements are being made for one of the grandest celebrations of this or any day, in the history of British Columbia."

"One of the main features of the celebration will be a monster parade, to which not only every union in the city, but also the merchants as well, have signified their intention of assisting in every way to make it the most representative parade ever held on the Coast, and one which will without doubt excel in every way the one held in this city in the year 1901."

"The programme of sports and events will be the best ever held here, and the prize list will embrace some very valuable prizes, with a view to making this the most attractive of features of the celebration. In this respect particular attention will be paid to see that the very best of the prizes are open to outside competition."

"The committee of speakers' committee are already in communication with some of the most able labor speakers, and arrangements are being made for a hall capable of accommodating all those who wish to hear the great plagues of the labor question discussed."

"Dancing will also be made a leading feature of the occasion, and a first-class orchestra and hall has been secured, capable of holding the large crowd who will undoubtedly choose to employ their leisure time in this amusement."

"Arrangements are also being made with the railways and transportation companies for greatly reduced rates from all points on this occasion, details of which, in full, will be forwarded later."

"Programmes, prize lists and posters will be forwarded in ample time with full particulars of everything which is being undertaken for the enjoyment of the vast crowds which will be in attendance on this eventful occasion."

"We, therefore, cordially invite your co-operation in causing to make the first Monday in September this year a red letter day in the annals of trade unionism in British Columbia."

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BUGABOO IRON MINES.

Millions of Tons of Rich Magnetite on the Bentley Property.

Mr. L. B. Atkinson, M. P., returned on the Queen City from an examination of the Bentley Iron Mining Company's claims on Bugaboo creek, near San Juan harbor. Mr. Atkinson confirms the statement made by Mr. Wm. Price, the company's geologist, to the effect that the Bentley property contains the largest and richest body of ore he had examined on the Pacific coast. The ore is exposed at a precipitous bluff and a tunnel is being started which is in an ore at a depth of 400 feet. Only one wall has been located as yet, so the width of the body is undetermined, but, to use Mr. Atkinson's words, there are "millions of tons in sight." The ore is the finest grade of magnetite, assaying nearly 70 per cent. pure iron to the ton, with the slightest trace of phosphorus. There is also a large area of bog iron ore on the claims, but whether or not it will continue or merge into magnetite with depth is not known.

The work done on the Bentley properties, which Mr. Atkinson also looked at, has been going on at 150 feet all depth, the tunnel being all in ore.

It is understood that there is a movement on foot to amalgamate the Bentley, Bentley and Baird properties for transfer to a wealthy steel corporation, the present owners being the Bentley family. With these in operation a new and permanent era of prosperity would be inaugurated. The great quantity and richness of the iron deposits and the near neighborhood of cheap coal, flux, etc., make it possible to manufacture iron and steel at a figure which would successfully and profitably compete in the Pacific coast, Asiatic and Australasian markets.

ANGELA COLLEGE
PUPILS' RECITAL

An Interesting Musical Event Arranged For To-morrow Evening.

A very interesting pupils' recital will take place at Angela College of Music, Burrard street, tomorrow evening at 8:15. The well known and justly appreciated character of the instruction imparted at this excellent institution is bearing the best of fruit in the proficiency of pianoforte students and those undergoing courses of vocal culture. It is safe to say that friends of the college and others present at tomorrow's function will not only be greatly interested, but impressed by the thoroughness of the instruction on the lines of the most approved methods. The pianoforte department of the college is in charge of Mrs. Wallace Whittle, Mrs. M. A. Moresby being responsible for vocal instruction. Lessons in elocution and physical culture are given by Miss S. Stone. The following is the programme:

Duet—
(a) "Norwegianische Tanz".....E. Greig
(b) "Dance Rustique".....L. D'Ouville
Miss Noel Moresby, Miss Grace Lang.

Song—"Fairy Grace Song".....Miss Moresby
Miss Winifred Douglas
Miss Winifred Whittle.

Piano—
(a) "Prelude D Minor".....R. de Koven
(b) "Waltz".....L. Cehmler
Miss Eunice Erskine.

Piano—"Nareissus".....E. Nevill
Miss Constance Jay.
Song—"Waltz".....Franz Ries
Master Albert Henschel.

Piano—"Waltz".....B. Godard
Miss Grace Lang.

Songs—
(a) "Thou'rt Like Unto a Lovely Flower".....W. G. Smith
(b) "Necklace of Love".....E. Nevill
Miss Winifred Douglas, Miss Moresby.

Piano—"Waltz, Op. 64, No. 1".....Chopin
Miss Noel Moresby.

Reading—
Miss Stone.

Piano—
(a) "Eudes Rhythmicus, Op. 149".....H. Gohard
(b) "Liedchen".....Mendelssohn
Miss Vivian Blackwood.

Songs—
(a) "Slave Song".....Teresa del Riego
(b) "Winter Lullaby".....R. de Koven
Miss Katie King.

Piano—"Loreley".....J. Raff
(b) "Les deux Amoureux".....Leshchitzky
Miss Fafall.

Song—"A Song of Thanksgiving".....Allison
Miss W. Buckett.

Piano—"Frühlingstrauch".....Chr. Stindling
Miss L. Russell.

Duet—
(a) "Morgenstimmung".....E. Greig
(b) "Himmelsruhe".....Ludwig Schütz
Miss Fafall, Miss Russell.

COAL FIND IS
A VALUABLE ONE

Deposits at Wolfsohn Bay Are Said to Be of Great Importance.

J. H. Christie, who has just returned to Vancouver from a two-days' cruise in the country confederate "Vulture," Bay claims two weeks ago, speaks optimistically of the discovery. In an interview he said:

"I consider it one of the most valuable finds of coal ever made in Canada. The only mystery to me is how it ever happened that such an immense carboniferous edge of the continent was discovered, almost at the doors of this city. I suppose it is partly to be explained by the fact that a great portion of the coal lands of East Kootenay and also spent a year in the Peace River district, where I located samples of the finest coal ever discovered in Canada."

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LEST WE FORGET.

The speech on the Budget by Sir Richard Cartwright stripped of its literary and forensic garnishments, of which some of our contemporaries are exceedingly proud, proves simply three things, and they are these:

1. That, notwithstanding that the old Knight was once the most strenuous advocate for free trade as it is in England, he does not believe that England is now prosperous.

2. That Canada by continuing the system of protection inaugurated by the Liberal-Conservatives and denounced for many years by the Liberals, has become the most prosperous of nations.

3. That he justifies an increase of expenditure which has just about doubled since 1895 and was at that time declared by him to be abnormally great.

As to the first item of proof, he said: Sir, I was under the impression that the people of England at this moment were suffering from rather a serious depression; I was under the impression that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had recently found it necessary, in a time of peace, to bring the income tax back, and the old and very heavy war tax. I was under the impression that English consols had fallen from 113, or thereabouts before the war, to something like 85 within the last few months, about the lowest figure which these great securities have touched in the last fifty years.

As to the second: Sir, the growth of the last eight years in many ways far exceeds the growth of the thirty years preceding it.

As to the third: First of all, I have to ask, is the expenditure justified? Is it out of proportion to the increase in the wealth and population of this country?

All the volubility of Sir Richard, all the overpowering logic, all the earnestness of his keen, sarcastic tongue, cannot extricate him from the meshes of his own reasoning or cause the public to forget.

SHIPPING BY CARLOAD.

Washington and Oregon occupy the same relative position to the interior Pacific and Northwestern States that British Columbia does to the Northwest and Manitoba in regard to fruit and timber. The Seattle papers are rejoicing over the fact that the fruit associations in Washington have shipped a carload of strawberries to Butte, Montana. The fact denotes a distinct advance in the fruit industry in that State, and is something to be proud of. The Colonist yesterday made reference to the rapid development of the fruit industry in this Province. We have reason, therefore, to look forward to the time, in the very near future, when our fruit dealers will be able to ship small fruit by the carload, too. When that time comes, and not before, the industry will really have entered the commercial stage; and it is only when fruit-growing has reached that stage that it is on a paying basis. Few persons realize what a carload of small fruit means. It demonstrates large capabilities; it means a market with more than local limitations; and it ensures a supply of fruit plentiful enough for canning and preserving industries, which are an important, and almost inevitable, result of fruit-growing on a large scale. California long ago passed the carload stage and entered the railroad era, and its output in fruit far exceeds in value that of its mines, important as the latter are.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of fruit-growing. It employs a larger population than any other class of farming, and it means intensive cultivation for success, and the utilization of land in small holdings. With hundreds of thousands of people pouring into our Northwest, and a quickly increasing population in British Columbia as a consequence of the development of mining and other industries, there is a market at hand the demands of which will tax our growers for some time to come to meet. When these are fairly met, there is still the markets of Great Britain, which, under modern conditions of transportation, we shall, in several lines, be able to supply.

THE DUNDONALD INCIDENT.

If, technically, Lord Dundonald in his remarks at the Montreal Club was guilty of a breach of military discipline which has brought a storm about his head, and if, technically, the Minister of Agriculture exercised a constitutional privilege in drawing his pen through the recommendation made by the Commander-in-chief, it is nevertheless almost inconceivable that such a state of affairs departmentally should exist at Ottawa as has been shown to exist in that connection. Undoubtedly Lord Dundonald overstepped the mark of strict military ethics—we do not say, as alleged, he has dealt any serious blow to the constitution—but it must also be remembered that he was speaking at a private banquet without any reference to publicity, and, moreover, that he is a soldier, used to plain, blunt speaking and did not weigh his words as a politician would have done. He was smarting under the affront inflicted on him by the Minister of a department, other than the one to which he belonged—a minister, by the way, least qualified to judge of military qualifications, and, generally speaking, of serious limitations. Altogether, the circumstances were of such a character as to greatly irritate a self-respecting general of much less calibre and reputation. As a soldier he had proved himself worthy on the field of battle to take a high place of command, but in the tactics and strategy peculiar to another field of warfare known as "politics" he found himself no match for generals even of the Lilliputian order. In an effort at plain speaking as a protest against outside interference in the performance of his duties, the tables have been turned against him and he is made to appear the scapegoat for the sins of another.

It is a most unfortunate and regrettable incident. Lord Dundonald undoubtedly entered upon his duties in the performance of his duties, the tables have been turned against him and he is made to appear the scapegoat for the sins of another.

There never was a better or more popular commander of the Canadian forces; and the incident will create a most painful and unfortunate impression in Great Britain, the country with which our greatest efforts of late years have been devoted to firmer and more friendly alliance. Up to date, there is nothing to show that Dundonald was intractable or a difficult man to deal with, and it all might easily have been avoided, even with the object Mr. Fisher had in view, if that discretion and gentlemanly tact, characteristic of broad-gauge men, had been exercised. It is evident, however, from the general tone of Lord Dundonald's remarks that the friction had extended over some period and that this particular incident represented the last straw which broke the camel's back.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LICENSES.

The policy of the Government in respect to the issuing of prospecting licenses for coal and petroleum in block 4533, Southeast Kootenay, is announced in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette. That is to say, the notice published sets forth the conditions under which the licenses will be issued. A fee of \$100 will be charged; and the licensee must bind himself to waive all rights of recourse against the Government in respect to litigation arising out of conflicting claims. In view of the rights of applicants to be determined, obviously in court hereafter, the latter provision is a very wise measure of self-protection.

There has been a variety of opinions expressed as to how the Government should deal with the coal and petroleum rights in this block; but so far as we know no definite policy, other than has been adopted, was ever submitted for public discussion. All the circumstances in connection with these lands have been peculiar and unusual and are referred to in the notice itself, reproduced elsewhere. All things considered, the Government have followed the only course open to them, under existing laws; that is to say, the only course fair to all parties concerned.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

Friday, June 17, 1899.
GRAND BALL.

The "First Hebrew Victoria Benevolent Society" will give its inaugural ball in aid of the needs of the society at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday, June 23rd, 1899. Tickets of admission \$5.

To be had only of the following named gentlemen: A. Blackman, L. Wolf, W. G. Galt, K. Galt, P. H. S. M. Smith, N. Koshland, L. Davis and J. Silverthorn.

Victoria, June 16th, 1899.

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The proceeds of the entertainment are to provide an organ and books for the library of the Hillside school. The admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for youngsters. All who attend the concert will enjoy a great treat, as the pupils have been admirably trained, and can give a splendid programme. On the present occasion a programme of exceptional merit will be offered. It is expected that the ample assembly hall of the Northland school will be filled to its capacity that afternoon with an appreciative audience.

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Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Mineral Water
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Half a tumblerful taken in the morning on rising brings gentle, sure and ready relief.

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This the Declared Intention of the United States Government.
Hope to Find Riches Which Will Rival the Famous Klondike.

The Washington correspondent of the S. Atlantic Post-Intelligencer tells of a big project to ascertain the mineral wealth of Alaska in the following despatch to his paper: Although the popular idea, except on the Pacific Coast, seems to be that the gold fields of Alaska have been pretty thoroughly prospected, this impression does not prevail in the United States geological survey. It is believed there that a second Klondike may be located any day and start another stream of fortune-seekers northward. In view of the fact that the government geologists have canvassed only about one-third of Alaska, and that independent prospectors have carefully covered even less of the territory than that, it is quite reasonable to assume that some of the richest news will come of another big strike.

The government thinks the prospects of such a find are good enough to warrant the sending of a party of fifty geologists and assistants to Alaska for work during the summer. Alfred H. Brooks is in charge of the expedition, most of which are now well at work. Mr. Brooks will leave for Alaska during the next few days.

In talking today about the extent of the area that has been canvassed by government geologists in Alaska, he said:

"We have so far mapped about 100,000 square miles of Alaskan territory, and have a pretty good idea of the geology of another 50,000 square miles. I should say that we have gone over about one-third of Alaska in a fairly thorough manner. Of course, our work is not as detailed as that of a prospector. Our idea is to define areas where gold may be found, or is likely to be found.

"For instance, in 1898 we were making explorations in the Tanana district. As we were traveling over the country rather hurriedly, examining the geology as best we could in the limited time we had. We predicted, however, that gold was to be found in that district, and so prospected. Four years later prospectors struck gold there, and it now promises to be one of the most important mining districts in Alaska. The matter of accurately predicting the presence of gold is much more difficult than the location of coal fields. We know that gold occurs in certain rocks, and we endeavor to locate the distribution of gold-bearing rocks. But whether or not gold actually exists can only be determined by digging with pick and shovel.

"The term 'prospecting' is used so loosely nowadays that it is difficult to say just how much of Alaska has been canvassed by independent gold-hunters. One man will examine a district very carefully and definitely determine whether there is anything in it, whereas another will run over the country, run a little gravel here and there, get discouraged, and abandon the place as barren of gold. I might say



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CASE LIQUOR IS
ADVANCED IN PRICE
Due to New Tariff Changes Announced From the City of Ottawa.

Because of the tariff changes just announced by the Ottawa government the wholesale liquor business is materially affected, and in numerous cases prices have been advanced, as will be seen from the following announcement made yesterday by the wholesale firm. The changes imply that the following provision shall be added to sub-section A of item 7 of schedule A:

Provided, that bottles and flasks and packages of gin, rum, whiskey and brandy in securing duties and impositions thereof shall be held to contain the following quantities (subject to the provisions for addition or deduction in respect of the degree of strength), viz: Bottles of gin, rum, and brandy containing not more than one gallon per dozen, as one gallon per dozen.

Bottles, flasks and packages containing over one gallon, but not more than two gallons per dozen, as two gallons per dozen, as four gallons for fifteen bottles, flasks, or packages.

Owing to the above the dealers are compelled to advance prices as follows: DeKuyper, gin, red cases, 25c. case; DeKuyper, gin, other brands, green cases, 30c. case; DeKuyper, gin, other brands, red cases, \$1.40 case; Key brand gin, "red", and other brands, \$1.25 case; London Dry Gin, 50c. case; English Old Tom, 50c. case; Plymouth Gin, 15c. case; High Grade Scotch Whiskies, 50c. case; High Grade Irish Whiskies, 25c. case; Low Grade Irish Whiskies, 50c. case; High Grade brandies, 25c. case; Low Grade brandies, 50c. case; Remy, 50c. case. Brandy liquors are not affected.

Ability Recognized.—The general hospital board of Bellingham are congratulating themselves upon their good fortune in securing a head nurse and assistant matron Miss Annie B. Hamilton, who left Victoria for the Sound city today to enter upon the duties of her new and important position, says the Vancouver World. Miss Hamilton, whose home was formerly in Vancouver, graduated at the Jubilee hospital after the prescribed course of training, receiving the gold medal attesting proficiency, after passing the examination with distinction on the 24th of last month. Making a special study and care of surgical work it is not surprising that the Bellingham board have also seen fit to appoint her to full charge of the operating room, in addition to her other responsible duties. The practitioners of Victoria greatly regret Miss Hamilton's departure, as they esteem her an unusually capable and dependable coadjutor, but join in congratulating their Bellingham brethren upon their good fortune in securing her.

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"What is that thing the umpire wears on his chest?" asked young Mrs. Toekins, who is slightly nearsighted.
"That," answered her husband, "is a shield to protect him from the ball."
"Is it I thought maybe it was a medal for bravery?"—Washington Star.

SPORTING NEWS.
CRICKET.

Royal Engineers vs. V. C. C. "A" Team.

The Victoria "A" team journeyed down to the Garrison grounds to play the Royal Engineers yesterday and were defeated by 71 runs. Captain Bunnary and Corporal Simpson winning the game for the R. E.'s with 66 and 51, respectively. Corporal Sergeant played a good innings for 26. For the Victoria "A" team, Bogle and Macro were the top liners with 25 runs each. Gooch played a very useful innings for 18. The Royal Engineers and the "A" team will play a match on the Jubilee grounds in the near future. Scores:

Royal Engineers C. C.	
Corpl. Knight b. Gooch	12
Sapr. Gooch b. Bogle	25
Corpl. Sergeant b. Bogle	20
Sapr. Hoffmann b. Gooch	2
Lieut. Hood b. Gooch	0
Serjt. Shoney b. Bogle	0
Cap. Bunnary c. Gooch b. Warden	63
Corpl. Simpson b. Gooch	51
Sapr. Snelgrove c. Gooch b. Warden	8
Sapr. Jones not out	0
Corpl. Scudell b. Gooch	0
Extras	2
Total	153
V. C. C. "A" Team	
O. D. H. Warden b. Knight	6
D. B. Bogle c. Bunnary b. Hoffmann	25
W. Macro b. Hoffmann	25
L. E. Trilman stnd. Serjt. Bogle	6
Man	6
P. Richardson c. Baker b. Hoffmann	4
B. Gooch b. Knight	18
F. Warkis b. Hoffmann	0
W. Boorman hit wkt. b. Baker	0
N. Hardie b. Knight	0
H. G. Walker not out	0
B. H. Hopkins b. Knight	0
Extras	7
Total	102

THE OAR.
Gone to Henley.

Winthrop, June 15.—The Henley crew from the Winthrop Rowing Club, Captain C. S. Riley, Tommy Hemmer, C. H. E. Kent and Selby Henderson, with Elliswood Richards as spare man, left for England yesterday for the Henley Regatta. A great crowd gave the boys a send-off at the depot. They sail on Friday.

THE TURF.

Czardas Wins Royal Hunt Cup.

London, June 15.—At Ascot today the Royal Hunt Cup, seven furlongs and 160 yards, was won by Czardas. Hanasia was second.

The Suburban Handicap.

New York, June 15.—A small field of grand thoroughbreds will struggle at Sheepshead Bay tomorrow for the \$20,000 Suburban handicap at 1-4 miles.

LACROSSE.

B. C. A. L. A. Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the lacrosse association yesterday a number of games were arranged.

Match Postponed.

The return match between the James Bay Intermediates and the Centrals, which was to have been played this evening, has been postponed until next week, as several of the players find it impossible to get out tonight.

BASEBALL.

Junction vs. Oak Bay.

In a game played Wednesday evening between the Junction and Oak Bay teams on the latter's grounds the former were victorious by a score of 20 runs to 18. The match was closely contested throughout, the Oak Bay team maintaining a lead until the last two innings. A return game will be played at an early date.

Local News.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment Band played a number of selections at the camp, Macaulay point, last evening. The band will give concerts on Saturday evening next and on Sunday afternoon at the camp.

Property Owners.—A meeting of the members of the newly organized Property Owners' Association will be held this afternoon at the city hall, when some important initial business will be transacted.

Dangerous Poles.—Numerous complaints have been made of the delay in removing the large poles which are in dangerous proximity to the Fort street car line. Now that a serious accident has resulted the necessity for prompt action is all the more apparent.

Repeat Performance.—So successful was the presentation of the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" by the juveniles under the direction of Miss Marrack that it is to be repeated at the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening. Popular prices will prevail.

Enjoyable "At Home."—A very enjoyable "at home" was held yesterday afternoon at the Spring Ridge school under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Hannah Wall acted as hostess, refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in a pleasing and profitable fashion.

Children's Entertainment.—The Colonist is requested to announce that the entertainment by the school children will be given tomorrow evening at the North Ward school. A demonstration of the two-part singing by the little ones will be given, and an otherwise interesting programme is assured. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged, the funds to be used for the benefit of the Hillside school.

Lawn Social.—The lawn social given by the ladies of the Emmanuel Baptist church at Mrs. Pine's house, Robson avenue, yesterday, was an unqualified success, owing to the excellence of the entertainment provided. The grounds were very prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns and furnished with tents, chairs, etc. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the musical programme provided by a number of skillful performers including the members of the Fernwood Club.

Yukon Shipments.—In about two weeks the special commodity rates on the White Pass and Yukon route will come into effect, and remain so until August 15. While these rates are in effect transportation men look for a heavy northern trade. Shipments are being delayed in consequence until the better rates come into effect. As Dawson has sent hundreds of tons of goods to the Tanana, it is believed there will be big business done with the Yukon capital.

Dominion Day Excursions.—The transportation committee of the Dominion Day celebration have arranged for a rate of \$2.50 from Victoria, good from June 30th to July 4th and return, and \$2 from July 1st to July 4th and return. The Nanaimo steamer will also be arranged with on the usual terms which will be reported later. A special steamer was also arranged for to take over the Fifth Regiment from Victoria. There will be a parade of the Victoria regiment, 200 strong.

The Cascade Mine.—Recent advices from the Cascade copper mine, on Alberni canal, are to the effect that the necessary buildings are almost completed and that work is proceeding steadily on the large ledge. There are over 80 tons of ore in the sacks and on the dump, and a shipment to the smelter will be made within the next thirty days. An assay made in New York from an average sample of the ore gave 24 per cent. copper to the ton. It is calculated that the net smelter return will be a value of \$10 per ton of ore. As soon as a short runway from tidewater to the ore dump is finished, the first shipment will be made.

Alfred Capus, a Parisian playwright, says few, if any, real dramas are written in the United States or England, and also that there is only a handful of players in either country capable of interpreting their own plays.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, June 15.—The heavy demand for Union Pacific which developed yesterday before the market closed was conspicuously in evidence again this morning and was supplemented by sympathetic strength in Southern Pacific. The movement in the stocks dominated the whole market, and the new developments regarding them were taken to explain the recent movement of the market in general, so that some retooling in the general list followed the day's news. The early surmises over the ground of the heavy dealings in the Pacific covered a wide range, including a Southern Pacific refunding scheme and an incidental settlement of the whole controversy over the transcontinental field of trading. The more definite formulation of the report dashed the speculative ardor, especially that of Southern Pacific holders. The reports were without explicit official sanction, but credence was given to those pointing to a determination to provide for an issue of \$100,000,000 of Southern Pacific preferred stock with 7 per cent. dividend privileges, the proceeds to be used for retiring the floating indebtedness of the Southern Pacific company and for other purposes. The amount authorized for the immediate issue of \$40,000,000 of the preferred stock was said to be intended. With the publication of this plan Southern Pacific promptly ran off sharply under offerings of very heavy blocks of stock. Its weakness and the intermittent strength of Union Pacific kept the market unsettled and confused for the rest of the day. Bond prices showed irregular changes, but a good absorptive demand continued evident. Total sales par value \$1,910,000.

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Business Progress

The Company's revenue from actual commerce traffic during 1903 INCREASED 700 PER CENT over those of 1902. Steamships are publishing newspapers during their trips from news sent them by Marconi Wireless from both sides of the Atlantic. A Royal decree is issued in Rome on April 2nd approved the new tariff for Marconi Wireless telegrams and fixed the cost from Italy to America at 12½ cents a word.

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Some of the greatest fortunes of this country were made by early investments in the Edison Electric Light Company and the Bell Telephone Company, while hundreds of small investors became independently wealthy. The stock of the Edison Electric Light Company advanced from \$100 to \$4,000 in one year, and that was several years before dividends were declared. Bell Telephone stock increased from \$1 a share to more than \$1,000 a share, and the profits of an original investor of \$100 in the Bell Telephone Company are more than \$200,000.

Profits of the Marconi Transatlantic Service

The possible gross revenues of a transatlantic wireless station with one set of instruments, working half time, half speed and at less than half present cable charges, would be \$394,200. With three sets of instruments it would be \$1,182,600. The probable expense of operation of one station at \$200,000, and charging 8 per cent interest thereon, and depreciation and maintenance at 10 per cent each, and assuming the cost of operating to be 20 per cent of the gross revenue of the station, would be \$351,650, leaving a profit of \$830,950. There are fourteen transatlantic cables from the United States. In the near future, when the Marconi Company operates fourteen stations, the profit will be over \$10,000,000, or 150 per cent on its capital stock, which would make the stock worth at least 1,500 per cent above par. Under arrangements between the English and American Marconi Companies, the revenues arising in England will be divided with the American Company and vice versa.

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To Make Shilling A Legal Tender

Further Particulars Regarding Debate in Senate on Col. Domville's Bill.

Too Much American Money—Legislation Aimed to Stop Influx.

Further particulars are at hand regarding the debate in the Senate, briefly reported by wire, on Col. Domville's bill to make the shilling legal tender. On the second reading, Mr. Scott said the Department of the Interior had made arrangements for the exchange of money at Halifax, St. John, and Montreal, where authorized money changers gave the lowest rate of exchange. There was a regular scale of exchange, and it would be inadvisable to make this a special exception.

Mr. Macdonald (British Columbia) said that he had not met the question, which was not one of exchange, but was "Is the English shilling a legal tender in Canada, even for 22 cents?" It was not. The statutes provided a value for an English sovereign, and for an American dollar, but not for a shilling. He thought the government ought to see that sufficient silver was minted to meet the requirements. At present if one obtained change on a dollar of their value, while this bill would make the American silver, if it were possible, like the shilling to be made legal tender. At the same time he hoped Mr. Scott would press the Finance Minister to issue more silver.

Mr. Loughheed was strongly opposed to any legislation of this sort. Canada is essentially a silver-producing country, and our coins are only equal to 50 per cent. of their value, while this bill would make the English shilling of par value.

Mr. Kerr (Ontario) entirely agreed with Mr. Loughheed. The Canadian quarter dollar, he said, was not accepted in London, and he thought as they were dealing with the Canadian coinage, they should deal with that and leave other moneys to find their level in the market.

Mr. Macdonald (British Columbia) insisted that a shilling being refused at Victoria, and a five-cent nickel accepted.

Mr. Templeman was surprised. He had never known of a British shilling being refused in Victoria.

Mr. McMillan had some sympathy with the bill, but advocated legislation to prevent the influx of American money. Canada did get some consideration from England, but none from the United States. It was the United States that had treated Canada with half the consideration that Great Britain had, they could secure confederation on very easy terms. He suggested adding to the declaration of the bill.

Mr. Coffey thought they should go slow, as a heavy discount on American currency would be a very serious matter for Ontario. It might considerably curtail the expenditure of tourists and excursionists on the border.

Mr. Scott pointed out that the law declared American money not to be a legal tender, but it could not prevent people accepting it. He contended that the action taken by the Interior Department rendered it unnecessary to go on with the bill. He explained this to Mr. Domville, who drew the bill. It was Canada's duty to stand by its own currency. He moved that the bill be not read a second time.

Mr. Dandurand thought the same question prevailed everywhere. Canada had an autonomous currency, and should protect it.

Mr. Macdonald (British Columbia) pressed for a greater supply of Canadian silver, but admitted that it might be impossible to pass the present bill. He wanted to know under what law the government arranged rates of exchange.

Mr. Edwards did not see why the shilling

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London Financial Times on Re-
cent Reports on Le Roi
Mine.

The other day the Colonist reproduced from the columns of a British exchange a cable report on the condition of Le Roi mine from Managing Director McMillan. Following is a translation of the Financial Times on the statements contained in such report:

"On the 10th inst. we published a couple of startling cables from the Le Roi Mining Company announcing that no profits at all had been made for several months, and giving figures which seemed to indicate that the average value of the ore developed in the mine is unpayable. In reply to a cable from the board, Mr. A. J. McMillan, the managing director, who has been at Rossland since the beginning of the month, now forwards a lengthy explanatory statement, which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Unfortunately, Mr. McMillan's cable affords but cold comfort to shareholders. He confirms that the large estimated profit reported by Rossland office during recent months, especially since last December, apparently could not have existed. The statement is forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, on 20th April in excess of assets quickly realizable about \$130,000 (say £26,000), but Mr. McMillan has arranged with that banking institution for the present. The resignation of Mr. S. F. Parrish—whose recent illness is hinted to have been a diplomatic character—has been accepted, and Mr. J. H. MacKenzie (with his partner, Mr. Bradley) has been temporarily responsible in charge of the mine. Judging from Mr. MacKenzie's recommendations, the future of this mine—like that of the Le Roi No. 2—depends, as we contended two years ago, on the successful development of the low grade ore, and the outlook must be considered very dubious. Our shareholders must be getting very tired of their connection with the Le Roi, considering that it was only last year that Mr. Parrish could not admit a similar error in estimating 'profits,' while, curiously enough, on the last day of May two years ago a heated meeting appointed a committee to inquire into the same sort of thing on the part of the Le Roi. The committee, however, now again the manager. As a result of that committee's appointment the present board took over control, with the policy of avoiding reconstruction, which the committee had advocated. It is to be feared that their efforts have been an utter failure, the mine having all along been overvalued by those connected with it. As a matter of fact, the late chairman, Wright paid for the property double the sum at which we understand certain well known experts had disavowed a purchase shortly before that time."

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR COAL COMPANY

A. C. Flumerfelt Tells of the
Fine Prospects at Coleman,
Alta.

Among the passengers from the Mainland on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening was A. C. Flumerfelt, who has just concluded a visit East. Mr. Flumerfelt was appointed the delegate of the Victoria Board of Trade to be one of the deputation to interview the government regarding an import duty on lumber from the United States, but as he was in New York he found it impossible to be in Ottawa when the other Western representatives met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other members of his cabinet.

Mr. Flumerfelt is president of the International Coal & Coke Company, and Coleman is the name of the latest coal mining town which has sprung into existence in the Crown's West Pass country by the operations of his company.

"Two hundred tons of coal will be taken daily from these mines from now on," Mr. Flumerfelt said. "Operations have steadily increased since last December, when 100 tons were taken out daily, and the average until this week has been 3,000 tons per month. This figure will be doubled from now on, which is pretty good seeing that the mine was only started in October last."

Mr. Flumerfelt is situated just over the British Columbia border in Alberta, and the town is rapidly expanding. In a short time we expect to see it one of the most prosperous of that district. Our supply of coal is practically inexhaustible, in fact, Mr. James R. Elliott, of Elliott & Bate, consulting coal engineers of Pittsburgh, Pa., pronounced our coal measures the largest he had ever seen. The largest seam in the Connellville region, in Pennsylvania, is nine feet thick, while ours range from 20 to 22 feet, and what is more, has no slate.

NEW EVIDENCE PRODUCED.

Bearing on Question of Title to Deadman's Island.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday Mr. Peters continued his argument for the appellant in the case of Attorney General vs. Lodge, and produced new evidence in support of the claim of the Dominion government that the island had been reserved for Imperial defence purposes and that the title had lapsed to the Dominion. This new evidence was in the form of rough drafts of letters believed to have been written by Governor Seymour and Sir James Trotter in which military reserves in Burrard Inlet are referred to. The handwriting on these documents was identified by Mr. Justice Drake, and they are likely to have considerable bearing on the case. These documents were not produced at the trial in 1901 before Mr. Justice Martin.

In the course of the argument the chief justice remarked that as the case was practically the Crown against the Crown, counsel on both sides should conduct the inquiry in a friendly spirit and in the light of all evidence available. Mr. Justice Drake also commented on this rather curious situation, observing that the question at issue was simply which set of officials should administer the island. The case is likely to occupy considerable time yet.

Canada-Mexico Steamer Line

Probable That Definite News Regarding Project Be Heard Soon.

General Shipping Intelligence of the Port and of the Coast.

Something definite about the proposed new steamship line between Canada and Mexico is expected very shortly. It is understood that the vessel of the line are to be first-class, modern boats in every respect, and that they will maintain a quick and regular service between Victoria and the West Mexican ports. A report appeared some days ago in the London Gazette, to the effect that the line from Halifax to Vera Cruz would be put into operation first, and that the western line may not be started until some time later. No confirmation of this rumor can be obtained at present, but the distinct understanding was that the two branches of the line should start simultaneously and be operated together.

The announcement by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., that the vessels of the new line will call at Nanaimo, has excited a good deal of interest locally. It is expected, of course, that the vessels will take on their bunkers coal for each trip at Nanaimo, and that the service, which will be an acceptable addition to business for those busy ports.

Victoria merchants are looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to the opening of the new service.

SEALERS DEPARTING.

Yesterday the sealing schooners Tossel, Capt. J. and J. Egan, Capt. O'Leary, cleared for Behring sea. They will be followed soon by the Zillah, Capt. Brown; Allie I. Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater; Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Delahanty; Dana Sevier, Capt. Merrill; Val, Capt. Egan; Director, Capt. Macaulay; Carrie C. W., Capt. Gillen; Fawn, Capt. Olsson; Libbie, Capt. W. Heater; Rainbow, Capt. Jacobson; Imbrina, Capt. Blackstad, and the Jeanette, Capt. H. H. Pines, with the Otto, which has already gone north, will compose the Behring sea fleet this year.

ICE IN BEHRING SEA.

Whalers Report a Larger Quantity Than for Many Years.

Advices from San Francisco to the effect that an unusual amount of ice was encountered in Behring sea by whalers prior to May 12 have caused no small amount of conjecture among shipping men as to the arrival of the Nome fleet at its destination. Captains of whalers arriving at Dutch harbor on the date mentioned above reported having seen more ice in Behring sea than at any time for ten years, and especially in the vicinity of the Priboi Islands.

It is uncommon to find much ice in the vicinity reported, which is not more than 100 miles from Umanak pass. Believing she could not get through, the steamer Corwin put back to Dutch harbor, leaving again on May 30.

The news regarding the conditions in Behring sea reached San Francisco via the steamer Redondo.

In breaking away from the shores of Alaska, the ice pack in the strait appears to have worked around to the eastward, drifting down along the Siberian coast. Since the discovery of Nome the first sailing vessels, especially those of light draft, have been well in toward the end of the strait, and the ice pack, which was not far from the Yukon flats. Time and again some of the vessels attempted to go out to the westward from Umanak pass, hoping to find a way up through the ice field, along the Siberian side. Only in one or two instances did the craft attempting this route succeed in getting in on anything like time.

Though the Corwin may have encountered fields of ice stretching for a hundred miles or more, it does not follow that there was not a safe opening through the floes the next day. Wind and tide often relieve a situation in a few hours.

The advices received make it reasonably certain that the steamers Duxbury, Corwin, Saida and Nome City, which left this city from May 9 to May 25, did not reach Nome much in advance of the early June sailing vessels.

HISTORY OF LLOYD'S.

British Columbia Agent Forwards an Interesting Account.

C. Gardener Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, has handed the press the following: "I am so often asked the question, 'Who and what are Lloyd's, and who is Lloyd's agent?' that I am thinking of liberty of asking you to give me space in your valuable columns to explain in the words of Lloyd's themselves who and what they are. This association prints every year an almanac called Lloyd's Almanac. This book sets forth fully different matters which would interest those who look for marine insurance, so fully that I cannot do better than quote from their own records, and consequently ask that you be good enough to print the following, which is a history of Lloyd's."

If you will allow me I shall follow this letter with another, pointing out the duties of and instructions to Lloyd's agent wherever he may be established. "Lloyd's is an association of marine underwriters in the city of London."

"Its name is derived from a coffee-house kept by Mr. Edward Lloyd in Tower street in the seventeenth century, where underwriters met to transact business. In 1692 Lloyd's coffee-house was removed from Tower street to Lombard street; and in 1774 Lloyd's left the coffee-house in Lombard street for premises in the Royal Exchange, where it has since remained. The wars of France in 1793, and the short pause until 1815 tended to attract marine insurance to Great Britain from all parts of the world, and raised Lloyd's to the high position it has since held."

In 1810 Parliament appointed a committee to inquire into the affairs of the institution. From this inquiry Lloyd's emerged with credit, and has continued to assist in the promotion of every measure which might aid in the preservation of life at sea, the prevention of fraud in connection with marine insurance, and the rapid collection and distribution of maritime intelligence."

"In 1871 Lloyd's was incorporated by act of parliament, and does so, as a corporation, undertake insurance business. This is conducted solely by its members on their own account, and so long as they conform to the rules of the society, they are free to follow their individual views. Lloyd's is, in fact, a great market for insurance. Candidates for election as members are required to satisfy the committee as to their means, and in all cases to deposit in the names of trustees a sum of not less than £5,000 to secure security for liabilities incurred on account of marine and transport risks. The aggregate amount thus placed at the disposal of the committee of Lloyd's is very large, but no way represents the total capital possessed by the underwriting members of Lloyd's. The business of Lloyd's as a corporation, and of the committee as its executive, is to conduct the affairs of Lloyd's in its corporate capacity, and to guard, as trustees, the corporate funds and property."

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